



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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**FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT SECTION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATION 07-03**

**CODE REFERENCE:** Montgomery County Fire Code, NFPA 14, NFPA 241

**BACKGROUND:** Per NFPA 14 (2007) Section 7.2.1.2, an approved pressure-regulating device shall be provided to limit static and residual pressures at the outlet of all standpipe hose connections to 175 psi.

Per NFPA 241 (2004) Section 7.6, all new buildings that require permanent standpipes shall maintain temporary standpipes during construction.

**INTERPRETATION:** Temporary standpipes will not be equipped with pressure reducing valves.

**JUSTIFICATION:** Most temporary standpipes are both manual and dry. Until the standpipe passes an acceptance test, the control of pressure and flow will be the responsibility of the MCFRS operational personnel.

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